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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61190

Akira OOSAWA

Appln. No.: 09/800,773

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No.: 6412

Examiner: Barry CHOOBIN

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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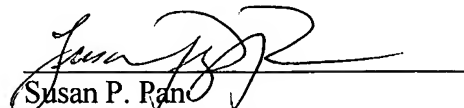
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 31, 2006 to June 30, 2006.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$450.00, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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